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# DIRECTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING \$1,080 COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT OUTSIDE THE SALARY TABLE

Every Certified (CERT) staff member employed by a local board of education must receive a cost-of-living adjustment of at least \$1,080 in FY 2003-2004, regardless of contract length or annual base salary. Certified staff employed by a local board of education who work less than full-time are to receive a pro rata share of the \$1,080 cost-of-living adjustment based on terms of their employment. The permanent, cost-of-living adjustment totaling at least \$1,080 is in addition to the normal rank and step increases attained by Certified personnel. Retired Certified (RCER) employees other than the remaining "100-day" employees are not included with this increase. The remaining "100-day" employees *DO* get the increase because they are still being paid based on the salary tables using a FTE percentage of .5405. If the district adds the \$1,080 outside of the salary table, the "100 day" RCER employees will need to have the Pay Type added individually.

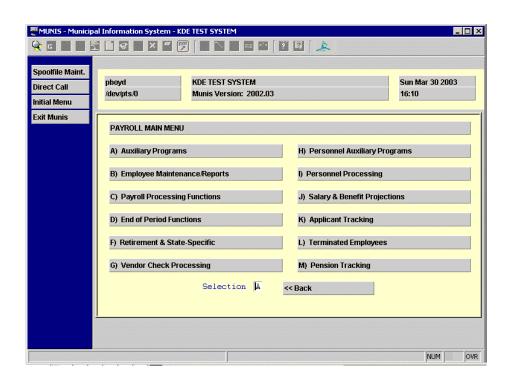
There are conditions in the MUNIS Payroll file that will cause problems and must be changed in order for the instructions we are providing to work smoothly. The following list contains some exceptions found but it may not be all encompassing. The proof list must be reviewed closely before applying the additional pay type. An explanation will be provided in this document.

- 1. Substitutes (Summary Class 2099) that have a CERT Group/BU will be on the list of employees getting the \$1,080 increase. This is incorrect. To correct, the Master File screen and the Job Pay screen must show SUBS as the Group/BU.
- 2. Retired Certified employees must have a RCER Group/BU.
- 3. Job Class Codes for Retired Certified Employees (RCER) must be different than the codes used for the Certified Employees (CERT).
- 4. If an employee is paid from Fund 1 and Fund 2 and their job responsibility is the same for both Funds, there are two methods for processing. The first involves using allocation tables to split the pay percentage by Fund. The second method involves adding Job Class Codes using the 4000-4999 range and pointing the Code back to the Summary Class Code in the 0010 3999 range. Verify that in Recurring Pay, there are no Base Pay records that are not also displayed in Job Pay.
- 5. Those retired employees that fall under the "100 Day" Plan, need the Pay Type 899 to be added individually. The Job Class Codes in use for these employees must have a RCER Group/BU. The salary tables to which the Job Class Codes point must also reflect the Group/BU of RCER. The FTE percentage is .5405 on the Job Pay record.

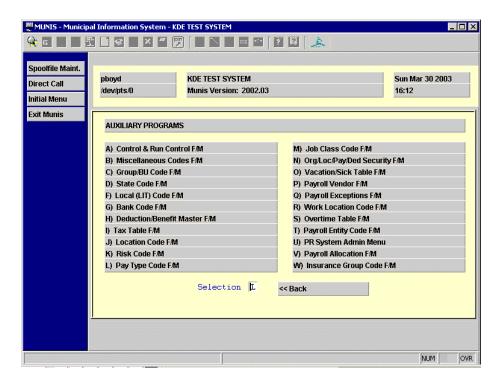
## Adding a New Pay Type

Placing the \$1,080 cost-of-living adjustment for certified staff outside the salary table is accomplished by following the illustrated procedures summarized below.

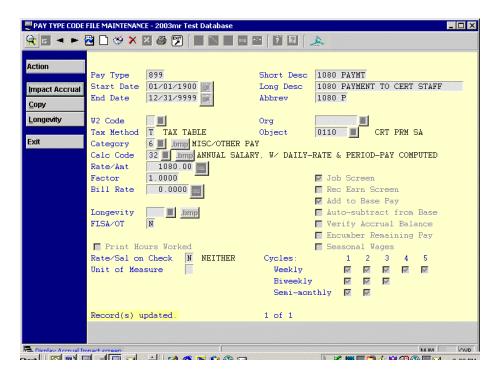
- 1. Copy CERT Base Pay salary tables using the new effective date, with no changes to dollar amounts.
- 2. Apply step and rank increases to employees for the following fiscal year.
- 3. Add a new Pay Type (899) with category 6 for 'Misc / Other Pay', calc code of 32, rate of \$1,080, object code 0110, with a check on "job screen" and "add to base pay."
- 4. Globally add this 899 Pay Type to all certified staff in Job Classes 0010 to 4999.
- 5. Globally add this new pay type to all Job Class Codes in use for Certified staff in the 0010 to 4999 range. After this step is performed, the 899 Pay Type is added automatically when a new employee with a CERT Job Class Code is added to the Job Pay file. All new hires must have this pay type record in the future. All midyear hires will also receive a pro rata share of the \$1,080 increase.



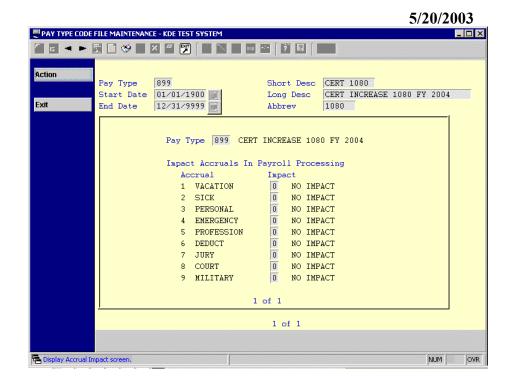
1) Add a new pay type. Adding pay types is accomplished by "selecting" Auxiliary Programs from the payroll main menu.



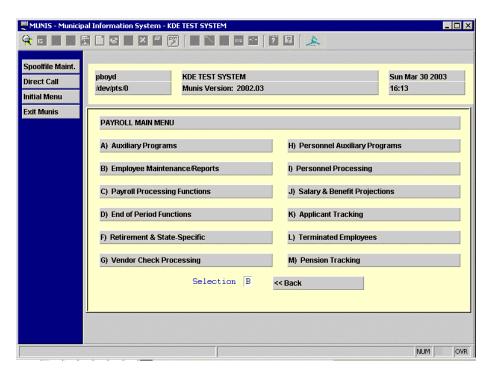
2) Access the Pay Type Code F/M.



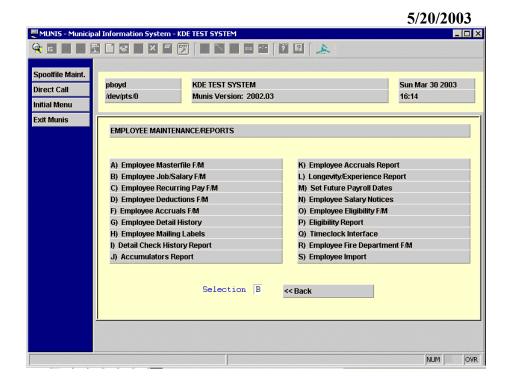
3) Add Pay Type "899" using the descriptions and settings provided above. *Note: Only "Job Screen" and "Add to Base Pay" are checked.* 



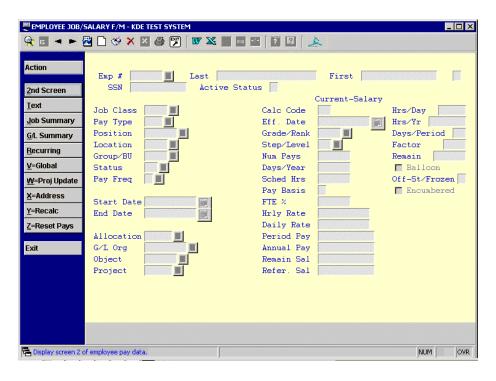
4) No changes will need to be made on the accrual screen that automatically displays.



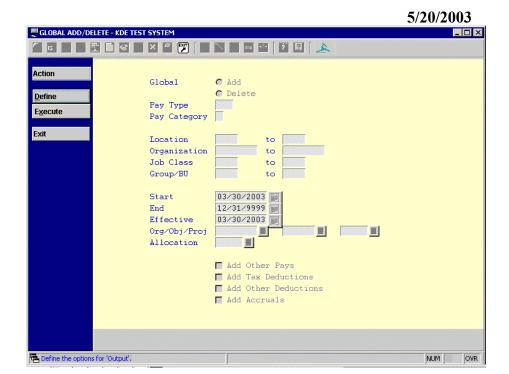
5) From the Payroll Main Menu, select the Employee Maintenance/Reports menu.



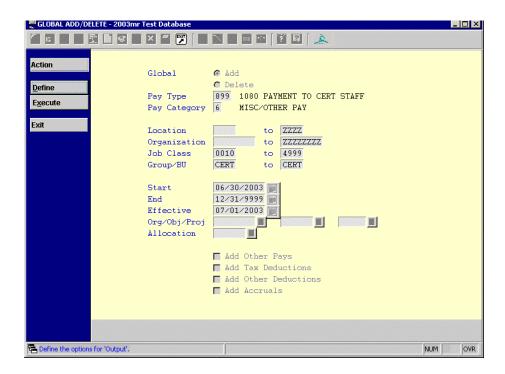
6) From the Employee Maintenance /Reports Menu, access the Employee Job/Salary F/M screen.



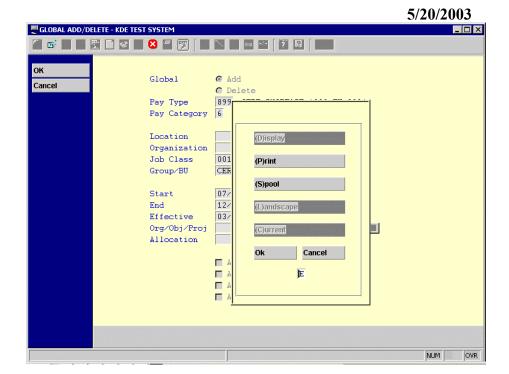
7) Select V=Global.



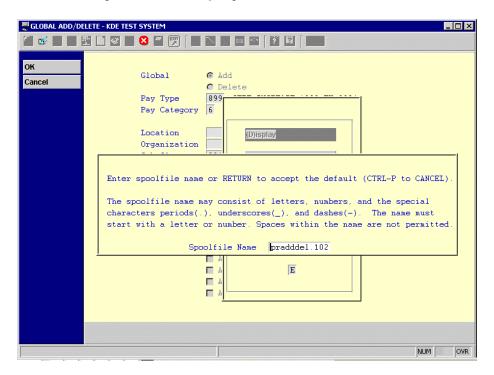
8) Select Define.



9) Add the Pay Type using the settings above. Once all entries are made, select the Execute option. Determining additions to be made begins.

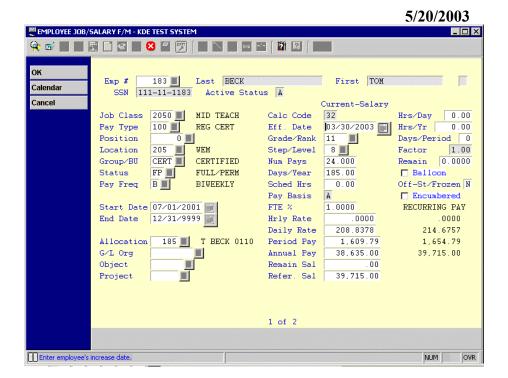


10) Print or spool the listing. This listing must be reviewed before continuing in order to ensure the accuracy of those employees selected to receive the new Pay Type.

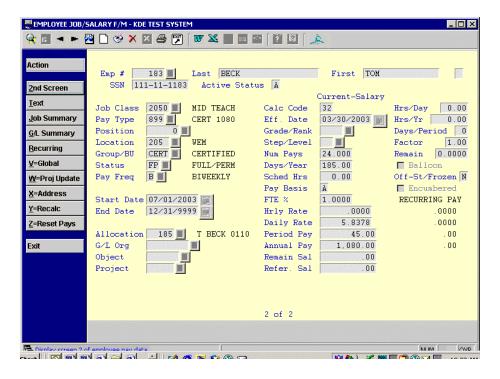


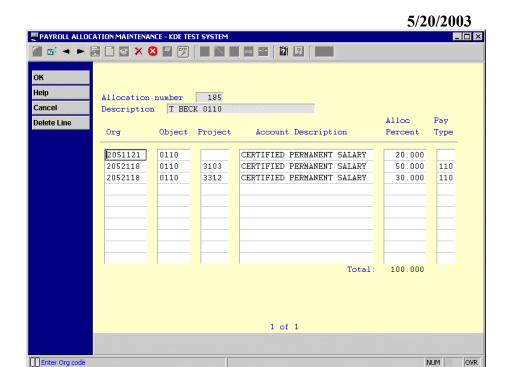


11) Once reviewed, select "YES" at the prompt.

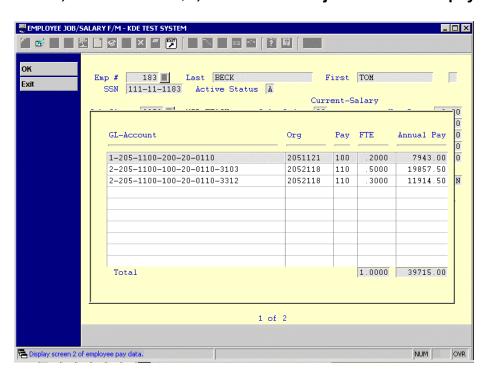


The process is complete. The Reference Salary amount on the Job Pay screen is \$1,080 more than the Annual Pay amount. The process adds the \$1,080 to the base pay job pay record reference salary, but not to the annual salary on this record. The annual pay for the \$1,080 is shown on a separate job pay record, with a \$0 in the reference salary on that particular record. The process adds an additional record in job pay, but not in recurring pay. (See the screens below.) If allocations are used the \$1,080 will be allocated in the same percentage.

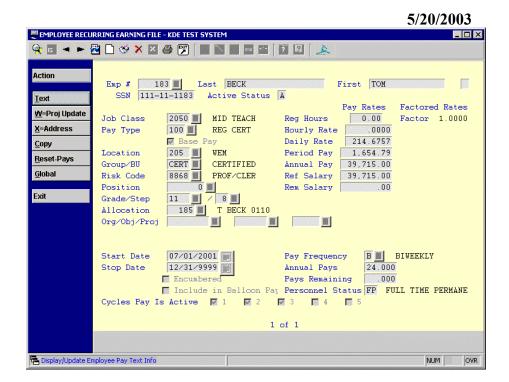




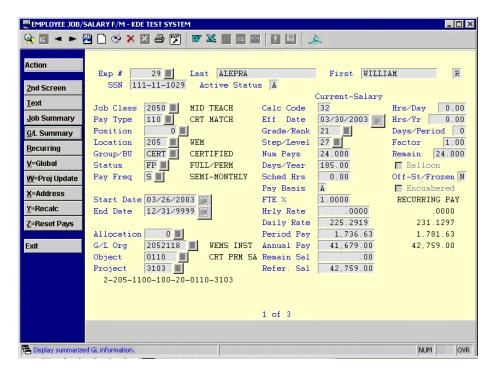
If allocations are in use, the additional \$1,080 is allocated just as the base pay.



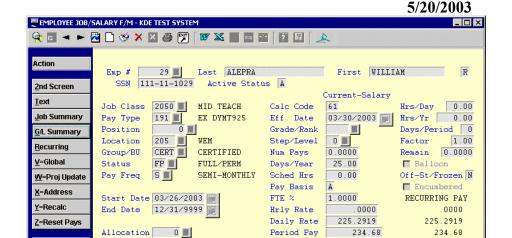
Select the GL Summary option to review the GL-Account allocation. Verify the sum is equal to the Reference Salary. Notice that for this employee there are 2 Job Pay screens after adding the \$1,080.



In recurring pay there will only be 1 screen.



The above employee has base pay and extended days. He is receiving the new 899 Pay Type. Notice the Job Pay screen Annual Pay amounts compared to the Recurring Pay Annual Pay amounts.



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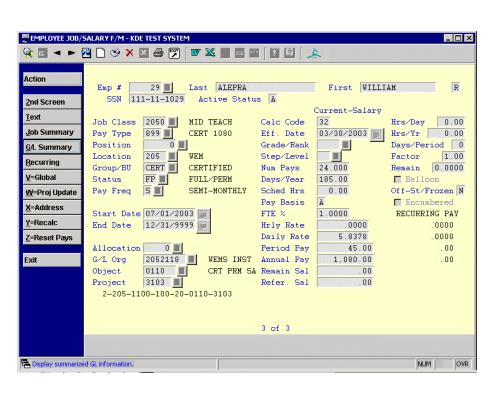
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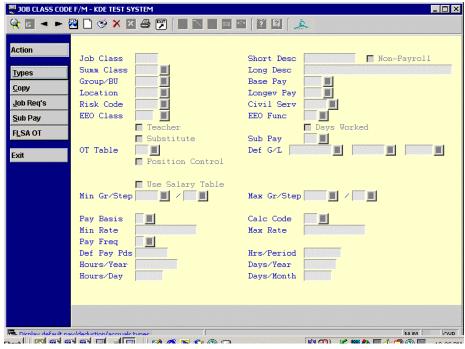
An additional screen is added to the Job Pay screens, but not to the recurring pay screens. In this example, the employee had a base pay record and an extended day record prior to adding the 899 Pay Type. Notice that the Reference Salary field is blank on the newly added pay type screen. Notice that the Recurring Pay Detail shown on the Job Pay screen does not reflect a recurring Pay record. The \$1,080 is detailed on a separate Job Pay screen but added to the Annual Pay field on the Recurring Pay screen.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE: Add Type to Job Class Code Tables**

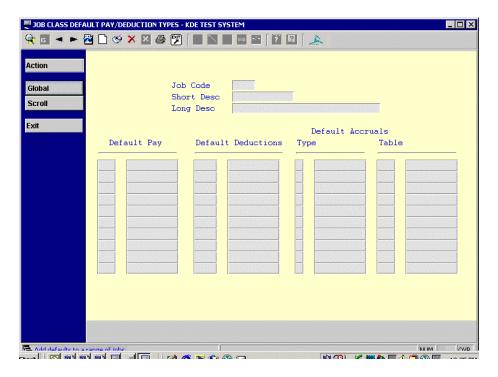
Once the "899" pay type is added, this "899" must be added to the Job Class Code Tables as a default pay type for those Job Class Codes used for CERT base pay Job Class Codes.



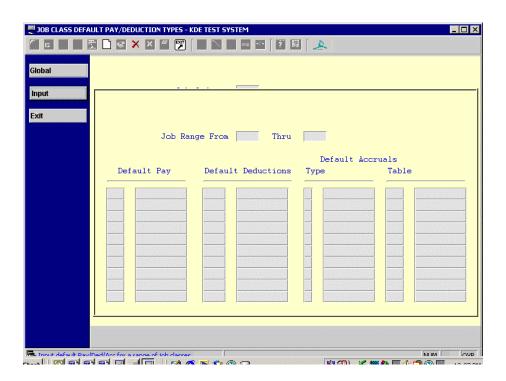
12) Select the Job Class Code F/M option from the Auxiliary Programs from the Payroll Main Menu.



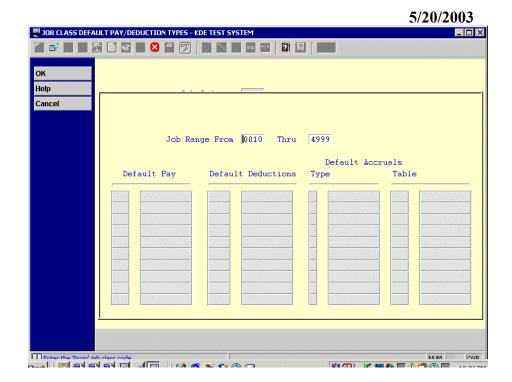
13) Select the "TYPES" option found on the Job Class Codes Screen.



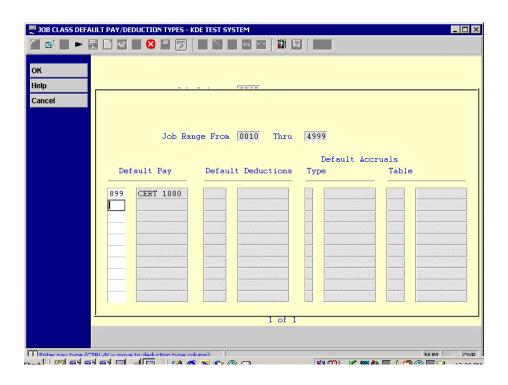
14) Select the "GLOBAL" option on the TYPES Screen.



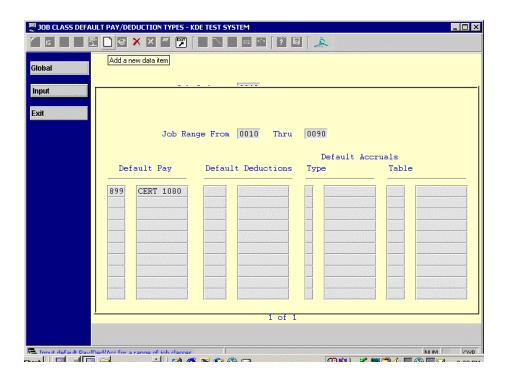
15) Select "INPUT" from the Global Types Screen.



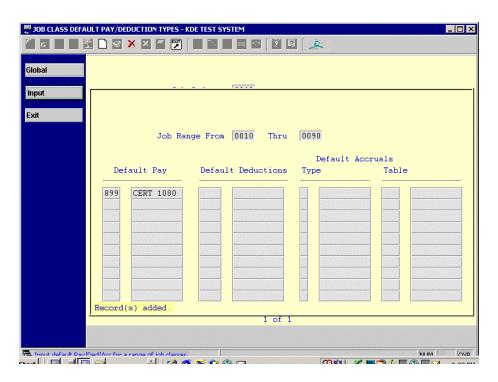
16) Enter the range of "0010 to 4999" which represents all possible Job Class Codes for base pay for Certified Employees.



17) Enter the Pay Type 899 into the Default Pay field.



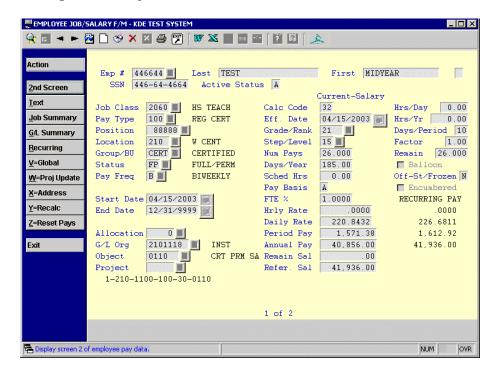
18) Click the OK option and then click the "Add a New Data Item" icon. On the bottom of the screen, the message "Record(s) added" is displayed. If this message is not displayed, the Default Pay has not been added. Start over at step (12) above. Delete the 899 Default Pay Type from Job Class Codes used for RCER Group/BU Job Class Codes.



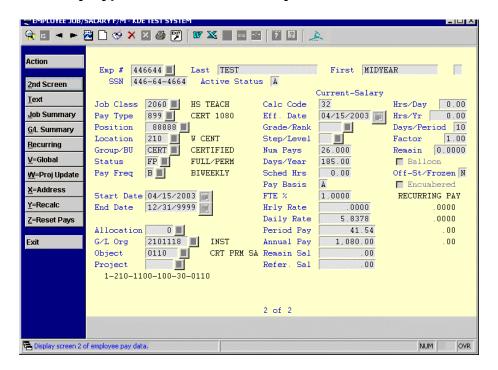
After this action is complete, every employee added to the Job Pay system using Job Class Codes 0010 through 4999 will automatically have the 899 Pay Type added at the point that a base pay record is added to Job Pay for that employee.

### **Mid-Year Hires**

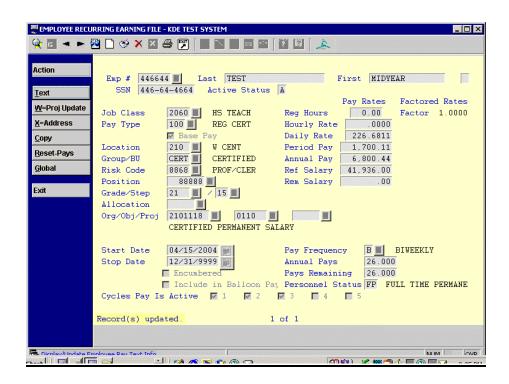
The process for adding a Job Pay record for Mid-Year Hires must be handled as follows.



Verify the 899 default Pay Type has been added to the Job Class Code Tables. Add a Job Pay record for a full 185 days for the new employee. Doing so automatically creates an additional Job Pay record with a Pay Type of 899 in the Job Pay files.



There should be 2 Job Pay records for this employee (\$40,856 and \$1,080) but only 1 Recurring Pay Screen. From the Base Pay Job Pay screen, select the Recurring pay option to view and update the Recurring Pay screen.



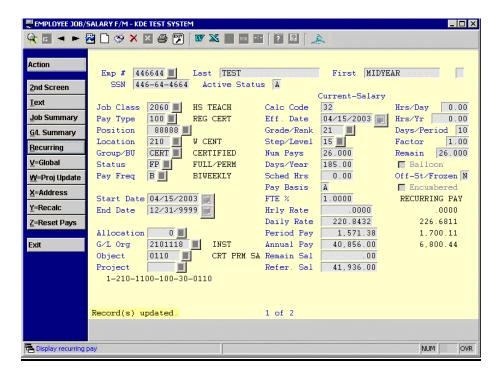
Calculate the number of days the employee is to work and multiply by the daily rate displayed in Recurring Pay. This rate includes both salary table and 899 pay type record base pay. Enter this amount to the Annual Pay field of the Recurring Pay screen. Based on the number of payroll checks remaining in the school year, calculate the Period Pay and enter into the Period Pay field of the Recurring Pay screen. In this example, the employee is only going to work 30 days and there are 4 remaining checks to be paid for this fiscal year.

Daily Rate Calc: \$220.8432/day plus \$5.8378/day = \$226.6811/day (System Calculation)

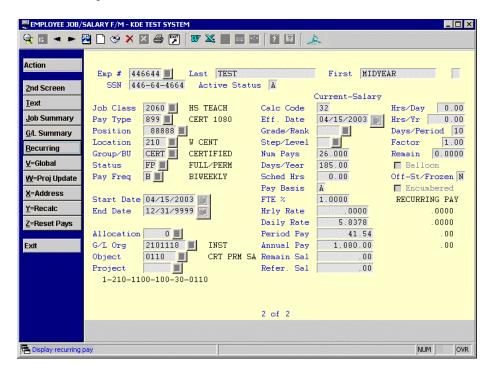
Annual Pay Calc: \$6,800.44 divided by \$226.6811/day = \$6,800.44 (Manual Calculation)

Period Pay Calc: \$6,800.44 divided by 4 checks remaining = \$1,700.11 (Manual Calculation)

After entering the Period Pay and the Annual Pay, Select Exit to return to the Job Pay Screen. Select Escape to Exit the Job Pay Screen. Once you return to the Job Pay Screen for Employee 446644, the Recurring Pay Display section of the Job Pay screen shows \$6,800.44 as Annual Pay as it should.

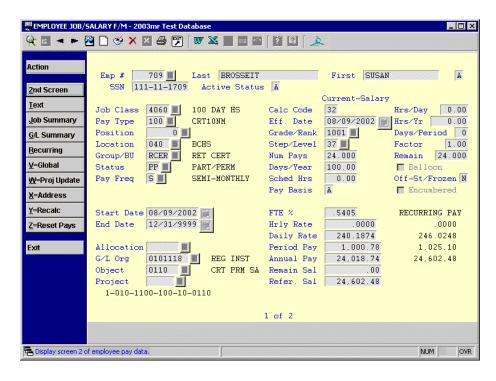


The Job Pay screen is updated. Note the Recurring Pay Display section that reflects the partial year amount of salary.

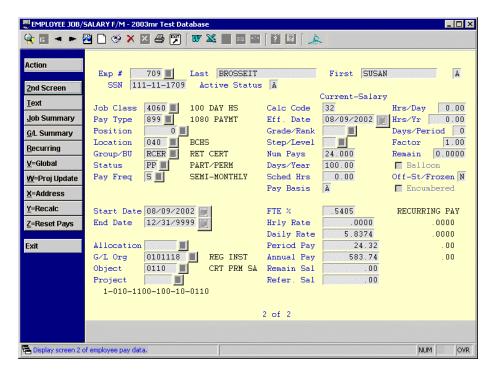


When the annual pay field is manually changed on the Recurring Pay screen, the Job Pay screen that displays the annual pay for the 899 Pay Type record should keep \$1,080 annual pay and 185 days so that in the following fiscal year the \$1,080 is split between 185 days.

#### "100" DAY EMPLOYEES



"100 Day" Employees are set up with FTE of .5405. The Job Class Code used for the payroll record should correspond to the Group/BU of RCER. Since the RCER Job Class Code Table records do not have the "899" default Pay Type, the 899 must be added separately.



After adding the Base Pay record and then adding the 899 Pay Type, the correct amount is reflected in the Annual Pay field.